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For: EMBOSsing SYSTEM INCLUDING  
SLEEVED ROLLS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 75, 76 and 77 as follows.

*Sub E4* --75. In an embossing apparatus for embossing a substantially continuous web of sheet material, an embossing roll comprising:  
an elongated core having first and second ends, said elongated core being formed of a substantially rigid material;